IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No. 029623/0109

patent application of

K. Beattie

Group Art Unit:

Serial No. 09/063,356

Examiner:

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MICROFABRICATED, FLOWTHROUGH POROUS APPARATUS

DISCRETE DETECTION OF BINDING REACTIONS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT SERVICE CENTER

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

_X	First Month	\$110	(\$ 55)*
	Second Month	\$290	(\$145)*
	Third Month	\$550	(\$275)*
	Fourth Month	\$560	(\$280)*

^{* (}Small Entity) TOTAL FEE:

\$400.00

A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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